DIVISION OF SECURITIES AND RETAIL FRANCHISING

The Division of Securities and Retail Franchising of the State Corporation Commission is charged with the administration of the following laws:

Virginia Securities Act (known as the "Blue Sky Law"), Virginia Code Sections 13.1-501 through 13.1-527.3.

Virginia Trademark and Service Mark Act, Virginia Code Sections 59.1-92.1 through 59.1-92.21.

Virginia Retail Franchising Act, Virginia Code Sections 13.1-557 through 13.1-574.

UNDER THE VIRGINIA SECURITIES ACT:

- 8 qualification applications received
- 83 coordination applications received
- 2 notification applications received
- 2,627 investment company filings
 - 50 filings for exemption from registration
- 1,294 filings for exemption related federal covered securities
- 2,467 broker-dealer registrations renewed and granted
 - broker-dealer registrations denied, withdrawn, and terminated
- agent registrations renewed and granted
- 41,743 agent registrations denied, withdrawn, and terminated
- 1,779 investment advisor registrations renewed and granted
 - 62 investment advisor registrations denied, withdrawn, and terminated
- 714 investment advisor representative registrations denied, withdrawn and terminated
- 9,575 investment advisor representatives registrations renewed and granted
 - 0 orders filing and/or canceling surety bonds
 - 8 orders granting exemptions and/or official interpretations
 - orders for subpoena of records by banks, corporations, and individuals
 - 30 orders of show cause
 - 28 judgments of compromise and settlement
 - 14 final order and/or judgment
 - 15 temporary Injunction

UNDER THE VIRGINIA TRADEMARK AND SERVICE MARK ACT:

- 450 applications for trademarks and/or service marks approved, renewed, or assigned
- 454 applications for trademarks and/or service marks denied, abandoned, expired, or withdrawn

UNDER THE VIRGINIA RETAIL FRANCHISING ACT:

- 1,231 franchise registration, renewal, or post-effective amendment applications received
- franchises denied, withdrawn, non-renewed, or terminated

DIVISION OF SECURITIES, FRANCHISING, TRADEMARKS

Consumer complaints Enforcement and Registration 253

Telephone inquiries Enforcement and Registration 17,062

COMPARISON OF FEES COLLECTED BY THE DIVISION OF SECURITIES AND RETAIL FRANCHISING FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND DECEMBER 31, 2002

| <u>Kind</u> | <u>2001</u> | 2002 | Increase or (Decrease) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Securities Act | \$7,659,768 | \$7,201,807 | (\$457,961) |
| Retail Franchising Act | 305,700 | 320,200 | 14,500 |
| Trademarks-Service Marks | 15,065 | 15,428 | 363 |
| Fines | 38,860 | 70,815 | 31,955 |
| TOTAL | \$8,019,393 | \$7,608,250 | (\$411,143) |